

**AQUIA CHURCH**

Intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Virginia Route 610, Stafford vicinity

Completed in 1757, this is one of Virginia's finest and least-altered colonial churches. The exemplary Georgian structure is built of brick, with quoins and door frames of locally quarried Aquia Creek sandstone. The unusual plan is a true Greek cross, with all four "arms" extending the same length. The finely crafted interior contains its original Ionic altarpiece and three-level pulpit with sounding board high above. Aquia still houses an active Episcopal parish.